Halifax School for the Blind

Fifty-Fourth

ANNUAL REPORT

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GIRLS' CLASS IN PHYSICAL TRAINING

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Closing Exercises, School for the Blind

Monday, June 16th, 1924.

Piano Concerto .Grieg
Miss Marion Crockett and Mr. J. Hollis Lindsay

Chorus—"The Miller"
Senior Choir

Chorus—"Way Down in the Buttercup Meadow"
Junior Choir

Piano Solo—"Twilight" Merkel
Miss Mary Morris

Chorus—"Wynken, Blynken and Nod" .Nevin
Senior Choir

Vocal Solo—"Six Little Kittens"
Miss Ariel Watson

Trio—"Night Sinks on the Wave"
Misses Mae MacNeil, Venetia Jewers and Hazel Davis

Choeus—"Wake, Says the Sunshine"
Junior Choir

Chorus—"Inflammatus" from the "Stabat Mater"
Senior Choir

Remarks by Mr. G. MacGregor Mitchell, President Board of Managers

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates

Presentation of Prizes

Remarks by Visitors

Remarks by Superintendent

GOD SAVE THE KING

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Incorporated in the Year 1867.

Managers and Officers of the Institution.

BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1925.

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E. Chesley Allen

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT
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Miss A. L. Weatherbe

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Literary Dtpartment Mr. S. R. Hussey, Principal
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Mr. L. E. Vaughan
Miss F. Bowes
Miss M. J. Dence, B. A.
Miss M. J. Rhind
Miss M. I. Kuhn, B. A.
Miss P. Campbell
Miss M. Josey

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Piand and Organ—Mr. J. Hdllis Lindsay, Principal
Mr. J. C. Willistdn
M.r. S. B. Hayden
Miss M. MacNeil

Miss E. Allison
Miss V. Jewers

Voice Culture—Miss M. MacNeil

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Miss M. Masdn

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Mr. S. B. Hayden

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Miss. L. M. Armswdrthy

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Miss G. Canning

HOUSEKEEPER
Miss L. Thdmsdn

SUPERVISORS
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Mr. L. E. Vaughan
Mr. F. Gaudet

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Miss I. M. Ward
Mr. L. E. Vaughan

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Miss G. Smith

MATRON GIRLS DEPT.
Mrs. S. E. Fielding

MATRON BOYS DEPT.
Mrs. J. C. Williston

OCULIST AND AURIST
Dr. A. E. Doull.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS
Dr. L. M. Silver
Dr. F. V. Woodbury
Dr. Gerald Grant
Dr. C. S. Morton

JANITOR
Mr. J. H. Waterfield

OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP
Officially known as the Fifth Halifax Troop.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Managers of the School for the Blind

Halifax, N. S.

INTRODUCTION: The Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind submit herewith to the Members of the Corporation, to the Governments of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and to the many friends of the School, their fifty-fourth annual report, and at the same time acknowledge the many blessings bestowed upon the School by a kind Providence, both directly and through the thoughtfulness and generosity of many friends.

MAINTENANCE: The support of the School comes from three sources: per capita subsidies paid by the Governments of the three Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; income from a small endowment fund held by the School; and public donations.

The maintenance of three departments of instruction—Literary, Musical and Manual Training; the large teaching staff demanded by the necessity for much individual and special training; the expensive nature of the equipment used, and the necessity for a large domestic staff, all demand a substantial current revenue. Nevertheless, your Board point with pardonable pride to the marked decrease in the School's indebtedness during the past year; but at the same time call the attention of the public to the fact that our accumulated deficits still amount to over $26,000.00 and to the fact that the increasing demands upon the School are now taxing our accommodation to such an extent that the necessity of enlarging one wing of the residence building is becoming imminent.

SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF: Your Board desire to record their appreciation of the work of the entire staff during the past year. It is indeed difficult to express in words the thanks that are due to them for the great interest taken in their work from day to day.

We are particularly fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. E. Chesley Allen as leaders in the School's activities, and undoubtedly they are the ones largely responsible for the successful year just passed. Your Board feel that Mr. and Mrs. Allen must be specially mentioned, as the success of the School is largely the result of their untiring energy and great interest shown in every matter connected with the School.

HOUSEHOLD AND GROUNDS: The entire resident household, including pupils and resident staff, now totals two hundred and one persons, in addition to which there are twelve non-resident members, and the past year has been blessed with the greatest spirit of good-fellowship and cooperation in this large family.

Several outstanding improvements and accessions to equipment have been made since the publication of our last report. The installation of laundry equipment at the beginning of the past year has fulfilled our highest expectations, having reduced our laundry expense to less than forty per cent. of its former amount.

Better bathing facilities have been offered by the replacing of the old water heaters with new heaters of greater capacity and by installing new bathrooms in the maids' quarters and for the staff of the boys' building.

A new drinking fountain in the boys' building fills a long-felt want.

The installation of an electric vegetable peeler has been found to save not only the services of one maid but an appreciable amount of vegetables besides.

The gas lighting which existed throughout the boys' building and the larger portion of the girls' building has been replaced by modern electric lighting, gas now being used only for heating in the laundry and kitchen.

A modern safe has been procured for the better protection of the School's records.

During the past summer the outside of both residence and school buildings has received much needed attention, and all woodwork, metalling and windows put in a state of good repair. Playground apparatus has been repaired and repainted, the old wooden building removed from the south-west corner of the grounds and the general outside appearance improved by the planting of shrubs and setting out of new flower beds.

Superintendent's Report: The report of the Superintendent gives particulars as to the condition, progress and results of the School during the past year, and the attention of the public is particularly called to the general information concerning the School appended thereto.

Death of Mr. S. M. Brookfield: On August 22nd, 1924, the Board lost a most valuable member through the death of Mr. S. M. Brookfield. Mr. Brookfield had been a member of the Board since 1913, and in connection with the School for the Blind as well as with his many other philanthropic activities, his genial personality and recognized business integrity had been pillars of strength.

Other Changes on the Board: On December 6th, 1923, the Board accepted with sincere and unanimous regret the resignation of Dr. J. Walter Allison as one of its members. Dr. Allison had been a member of the Board for twenty years (1903-1923) during eleven of which (1909 1920) he had acted as its Vice-Chairman.

On December 11th, 1923, Mr. I. C. Stewart, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Allison, and on October 6th., 1924, Dr. John A.

MacDonald, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Brookfield.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Your Board gratefully acknowledge the following bequests and donations received during the year:

DONATIONS

Mrs. B. Smythe, Farnham, England	$ 50.00	
Easter Offering, Lower Jemseg, N. B.	10.00	
Friend	10.00	
J. E. Campbell, Summerside, P. E. I.	5.00	
B. W. Colley, New York	5.00	
H. Prestman	5.00	
		$ 85.00

BEQUESTS

Estate Harvey Horsman, Moncton, N. B.	$3500.00	
" J. P. Mott, Halifax	1038.46	
" Mrs. Marven, Halifax	450.00	
" Hiram Pugsley, Amherst	100.00	
" Mrs. John Duffus, Halifax	248.75	
		$5337.21

The thanks of the Board are due:

To Doctors L. M. Silver, F. V. Woodbury and Gerald Grant, attending physicians, and Dr. A. E. Doull, Ophthalmic Surgeon, for the gratuitous and valuable services which they have so freely given at all times.

To Mr. C. L. Torey, who has given of his valuable time and expert knowledge to the auditing of the School's accounts.

To the press of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland for many kind favors shown to the School.

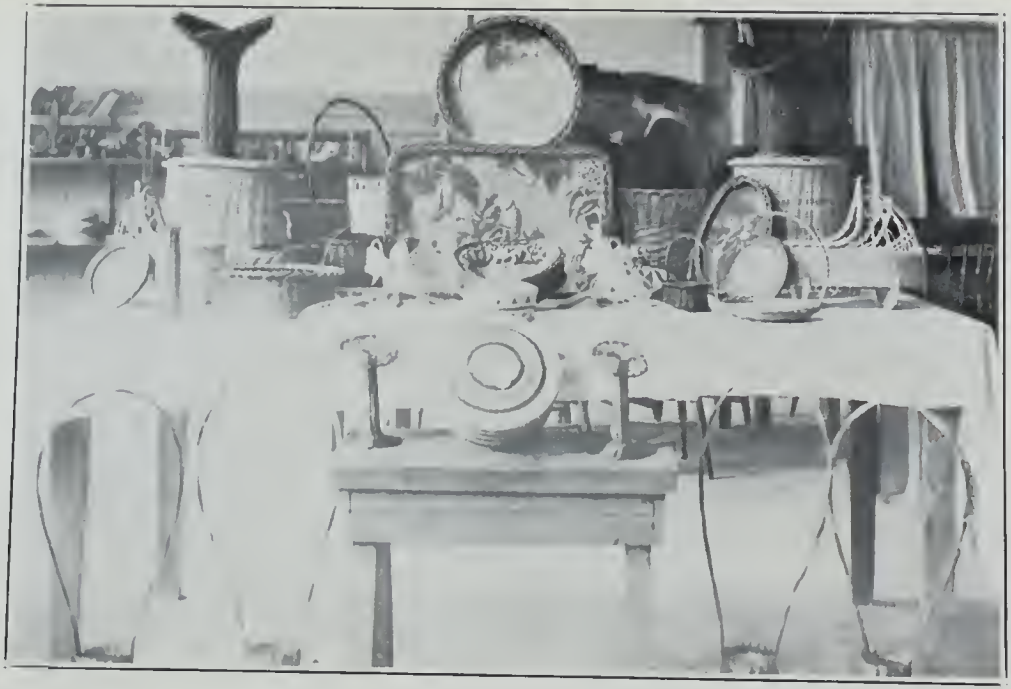
To the Standard Pneumatic Action Company, New York, for their generous gift to our Tuning Department of a Standard Piano Player Action Model.

To the corps of Church workers from outside the School who so faithfully gave their time to the conducting of our different Sunday School Classes.

To the volunteer readers who have conducted reading groups for our pupils.

And to the many friends of the School who have in various ways contributed to the comfort and pleasure of our pupils.

G. MacG. Mitchell,
President, Board of Managers.



REED BASKETRY
Made in our Girls' Industrial Department.

Superintendent's Report.

To the President and Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Superintendent submits herewith the report of the School and its activities for the year ending September 30th, 1924.

ATTENDANCE.—The table of attendance given below shows that 194 pupils have been under instruction during the past year, being 23 more than the number reported for the preceding year. Of this total number 32 graduated or remained at home after June 1923, making the total number registered Nov. 30th, 1924. 162, of whom 85 are feamales and 77 males. Geographically these 162 are distributed as follows:—Nova Scotia 112, New Brunswick 37, Prince Edward Island 3, Newfoundland 9, Quebec 1.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Girls	Boys	Adults	Total
Registered Nov. 30th, 1923....	72	64	9	145
Entered Nov. 30th, 1923 to Nov. 30, '24.....	24	19	6	49
Graduated or remained at home	15	17	0	32
Registered Nov. 30th, 1924.....	81	66	15	162

GENERAL INFORMATION. Whereas, judging from the inquiries frequently received, there still exists throughout the territory covered by the School a surprising lack of knowledge concerning the School, its aims, methods, courses of instruction, requirements for admission, etc., your Superintendent has prepared under a separate heading such information as will be useful for general circulation, which information will be found appended to this report, and which he recommends should be printed as a separate, and distributed through the medium of the Red Cross, Medical Associations, teachers, clergymen and others.

In December 1923 the Halifax City School Board decided to discontinue the class for the semi-sighted that was being conducted in the Tower Road School, and six pupils from that class were added to the number of semi-sighted being trained in our School.

Since some of our pupils carry their studies in the Literary Department much farther than others, it has been decided to indicate the literary attainment reached by our graduates by marking their literary diplomas as "Common School," "High School, First Year," "High School, Second Year," and "High School, Third Year."

The distribution of pupils in the musical subjects as at the close of the past school year was as follows:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Piano...	48	34	82
Organ...	2	1	3
Vocal...	6	4	10

Near the close of the school year in June a tuning test was given under the direction of Mr. S. B. Hayden to pupils about to graduate from the tuning department. The winner of first place in this test was Gordon MacKinnon of Antigonish, N. S.

On June 3rd, the boys' outdoor athletic competitions were held. The events included seventy-five yard dash, shot put, standing broad jump, three broad jumps, hand wrestling, lazy stick, chinning and tug-of-war. The boys were divided into three groups according to age and the highest individual scores were won by the following:

Senior, Wallace Bryenton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Intermediate, Gregory Collrin, St. John, N. B.
Junior, Theodore Collrin, St. John, N. B.

The regular physical drill classes for both girls and boys, under the able instruction of Miss Mae Ward and Mr. L. E. Vaughan, have produced excellent results.

On the twelfth of June our Boy Scouts, officially known as the 5th Halifax Troop, hiked to Bedford, a distance of nine miles, and went into camp for ten days under the supervision of Scoutmaster Fred Gaudet. The camp was conducted strictly on scouting principles, the patrol system being used throughout and the boys making their own beds and camp ovens, and doing their own cooking. Besides being a unique event in scouting activities it was a new and enjoyable experience for our boys.

Changes on the Educational Staff.—The close of the School Year in June saw the following resignations from our educational staff: Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Margaret Putnam and Miss Norah Hart. Miss Ellis had been for a number of years a most valued member of our literary staff. Her cheerful disposition, optimistic outlook upon life and unquestioned teaching ability made her a great favorite with staff and pupils, and the hearty best wishes of all went with her when on June 25th she became the wife of Dr. Earle F. Whyte, then on the staff of Queens University. We are all pleased that a change in Dr. Whyte's employment has brought them both back as residents in Halifax. Miss Putnam had been on our staff as Kindergarten teacher for only one year, but her success during that time made it a matter of sincere regret when she decided to sever her connection with the school. Miss Norah Hart, a popular member of our musical staff for four years, resigned to take a position with the Halifax Conservatory of Music.

At the opening of the School in September, Miss Margaret Kuhn of Halifax and Miss Prudence Campbell of Hampton, a graduate of the School, were added to our Literary staff; Miss Marjorie Josey of Halifax took charge of our Kindergarten and Miss Venetia Jewers, another graduate of the School, became attached to our musical staff.

Obituary.—On July 14th, 1924, Miss Reba Coyle, of Hantsport, N. S., passed away at her home after a very brief illness. Miss Coyle had only attended the School one year, but her progress in that time gave promise of a most hopeful future.

On other pages of this report will be found the list of graduates and the list of prize-winners for the past school year.

In conclusion your Superintendent wishes to acknowledge the courtesies and co-operation which he has enjoyed from the members of the Board, from the entire staff, office, educational and domestic, and from the pupils. To all of the foregoing should be attributed the success which has marked the year covered by this report.

Respectfully submitted.

E. Chesley Allen,

Superintendent.

November 30th, 1924.

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

General Information.

TERRITORY.

While known as the Halifax School for the Blind, this school really serves the blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION.

Any person resident within the above-mentioned territory between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has insufficient sight to make proper use of the public schools, who has sufficient mentality to benefit by literary or industrial training, and who is of good moral character is eligible as a pupil. Special arrangements are also made for the admission of worthy and otherwise desirable applicants over the age of twenty-one.

While it is desirable that pupils should begin work at the opening of the school in September or January, pupils may be admitted at any time.

EXPENSE.

To pupils having a legal settlement in the Maritime Provinces or Newfoundland the School is absolutely free as to board, lodging, laundry and training. Pupils are expected to pay their own travelling expenses and supply their own clothing and smaller personal needs.

HOUSING.

Our pupils and staff are housed in comfortable buildings, hot water heated and electric lighted. Every precaution is taken against fire menace, and a regularly employed watchman patrols all parts of the buildings every hour of the night.

HEALTH.

The health of the pupils is under the care of a permanent resident nurse and four regular visiting physicians. In addition

the School has the services of an expert oculist, and every effort is made not only to safeguard but to improve as far as possible the amount of vision possessed by some of our pupils.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

The School is positively non-sectarian. Pupils are required to attend in supervised groups the services of city churches representing the denomination stated on the original application forms, and no deviation is allowed from this policy except on written request of parents or guardians. Religious instruction in Sunday School classes is carried on in the school by volunteer workers who come in from the pupils' own churches, and every effort is made to facilitate the performance of the religious duties of all pupils in their chosen creed.

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING.

The educational system of the School falls into three departments—Literary, Musical and Manual Training.

LITERARY.

In the Literary Department the entire regular school course is covered from kindergarten to the end of the third year of high school work. In addition pupils are given a course in practical typewriting. While the great majority of our pupils are taught to read and write Braille (the raised point system used by the blind) a smaller number, whose degree of sight warrants it, are permitted a limited use of ink print and pencil work. Four diplomas are granted from this department: Common School, High School First Year, High School Second Year, High School Third Year.

MUSICAL.

In the Musical Department pupils receive thorough training in piano music, a limited number receive individual vocal instruction, and selected pupils instruction in playing the pipe organ. Diplomas or certificates are given in accordance with the work covered. Regular and efficient classes in chorus singing are conducted for both older and younger pupils.

A very important department of instruction is that in pianoforte tuning, and diplomas are given to men who satisfactorily complete this course.

MANUAL TRAINING.

In the Manual Training Department instruction is given in woodwork, broom-making, brush-making, mattress-making and repairing, shoe-repairing, cane-seating, reed basketry, rug-weaving, sewing and knitting. Certificates are granted to graduates in accordance with the courses covered.

Excellent classes in physical drill for both girls and boys are conducted by trained instructors.

MAINTENANCE.

The School is maintained by per capita grants from the three Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, by the income from a small endowment, and by public donations.

MANAGEMENT.

The affairs of the School are under the direction of a board of twelve members, which holds regular monthly meetings and the members of which take a keen personal interest in the welfare of the institution and its pupils. The Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia and the Premiers of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland are ex-officio Managers. The School's finances are kept by modern business-like methods, are audited annually by a chartered accountant, and the financial statement published in the regular annual reports. Visitors are invited to inspect the School at any time, and a keener interest on the part of the public is solicited.

E. Chesley Allen,

Superintendent.

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT SEPTEMBER 30th, 1924

CAPITAL ASSETS—		
Land	$ 50,000.00	
Buildings	135,493 38	
Real Estate	6,731 18	
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00	
Organ and Pianos	5,288.21	
		$ 207,512 77
INVESTMENTS, COST VALUES		
Dominion and Provincial Securities	$ 14,317.75	
Municipal Securities	7,190 00	
Bank, Trust and Loan Companies	53,740.62	
Railway and Public Utilities	5,536.60	
Industrial	4,755 00	
Mortgage on Real Estate	7,100.00	
		$ 92,639.97
Cash in Bank		420.97
Provincial and Municipal Grants accrued due		6,130.00
Interest accrued on Investments (Estimated)		1,900.00
Deferred Charges, Insurance paid in advance		590.95
Permanent Repairs		3,633.28
Petty Cash		719.61
Deficit of current account, Sept. 30th, 1923	$ 34,965 35	
Excess of Income over Expenditure	8,576.08	
		26,389.27
		$ 339,936.82

Verified,

C. L. Torey, C. A., Auditor.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 24th, 1924.

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

FUNDS		
Legacies	$ 167,664 62	
Building Fund	96,274 95	
Land Grant	50,000 00	
Organ Fund	5,000 00	
Blind Endowment Fund	5.00	
Library Account	603 55	
		$ 319,548 12
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	6,088 70	
Notes Payable	14,300 00	
		$ 20,388.70
		$ 339,936.82

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Income—Actual and Accrued—

Provincial Grants—Nova Scotia	$35,920.00	
" " —New Brunswick	13,498 60	
Government " —P. E. Island	1,440 00	
" " —Newfoundland	4,920 00	
Tuition Fees	4,380.00	
Income from Investments	9,174 12	
Donations	85 00	
Campaign Funds	2,700 00	
Profit on Securities	77.50	
		$ 72,195.22

Expenditure—Including Accounts Owing

Provisions	$ 11,336 52	
Salaries	15,662 62	
Wages	8,694 44	
Fuel	5,691.19	
Furnishings	3,346.67	
Laundry	1,115.03	
Repairs	4,267 74	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	516 16	
Light	949 20	
Music	483 15	
Insurance	352.47	
Grounds	483 40	
School Supplies	393 25	
Medicine	214 75	
Prizes	36.90	
Sundries	1,121 14	
Bank Interest	2,304 71	
South Street House	689 55	
Pensions	5,440 00	
Travelling and Field Work	108 86	
Water rates and oiling	411.39	
	$ 63,619 14	
Excess of Income over Expenditure	8,576.08	
		$ 72,195.22

Verified,

C. L. Torey, C. A., Auditor.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 24th. 1924.

Legacies

1866—Wm. Murdoch, Halifax	$19466 67
1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax	88 87
1872—R. Noble, Halifax	20.00
1874—R. Purves, Pugwash	109 00
1875—Jas. McDonald, Green Hill, Pictou	150 00
1976—Miss Jane M. Tonge, Windsor	20.00
1877—N. L. West, Halifax	800 00
J. M. Walker, Halifax	500 00
1878—Charles Roach, Halifax	100 00
W. L. Black, Halifax	250.00
1879—Ann Service, Halifax	400 00
1880—Mrs. Williamson, Halifax	200 00
Geo. Freise, Maitland	100 00
Ann Wilson, Halifax	100 00
1881—Ann Hunter, Halifax	20 00
1882—W. P. West, Halifax	1030 06
J. Saunders, Burlington, Hants County	416 36
John King, Halifax	600 00
1883—Jos. Hart, Baddeck	100 00
Mrs. G. Dunn, Halifax	40 00
1884—Hugh Elliott, Halifax	100 00
Alex. McLeod, Halifax	100 00
1885—Jas. Thompson, Halifax	100 00
1886—A Shields, Dartmouth	552 18
H. Hesslein, Halifax	100 00
S. B. Smith, Halifax	100 00
Jas. G. Merkle, Halifax	50 00
1887—J. C. MacDonald, Halifax	50 00
W. H. Merkel, Halifax	50 00
Jas. A. Buist, Halifax	500 00
Sir Wm. Young, Halifax	10000 00
Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, Halifax	50 00
Mrs. E. Binney, Halifax	500 00
Mrs. J. Northup, Halifax	200 00
1888—J. M. Metzler, Halifax	40.00
J. W. Ross, Halifax	50 00
1889—Mrs. W. L. Wilmot, Fredericton, N. B.	250 00
Mrs. Elinor Smith, Summerville, Hants Co.	16 75
Jas. F. Avery, M. D., Halifax	500 00
John Gibson, Halifax	1000 00
S. A. White (Building Fund), Halifax	1000 00
1890—J. P. Mott, Halifax	23599 74
G. G. Gray, Halifax	181.07
F. Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	100 00
1891—John Naylor, Halifax	847 27
M. P. Black, Halifax	500 00
1893—Sir Edward Kenny, Halifax	400 00
A. K. Doull, Halifax	1849 33
1894—Duncan Waddell, Dartmouth	375 52
Miss E. Cronan, Halifax	100.00
1895—Miss E. Heales, St. John	200 00
Rev. T. N. DeWolf, Windsor	500 00
1896—Mrs. E. Keith, Halifax	200 00
Mons. Carmody, Halifax	50 00
1897—W. G. C. Ketchum, C. E., Fredericton, N. B	500 00
Adam Burns, Halifax	250 00
1898—Lady Kenny, Halifax	200 00
1899—Mrs. Chas. Murdoch, London G. B	450 00
Gilbert Pugsley, Amherst	800 00
Mrs. H. F. Allison, Halifax	50 00
E. P. Archbold, Halifax	225 00
1900—N. Forrest, Amherst	500 00
Mrs. Chandler, Falmouth	436 70
W. H. Keating, El Doro, Ca.	100 00
1901—John S. Maclean, Halifax	1000.00
Geo. H. Starr, Halifax	500 00
C. C. West, Halifax	418 57
Pat. O'Mullin, Halifax	100 00
Peter Coffin, Halifax	10 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, New Glasgow	51 60
C. E. Stanfield, Truro	50 00
1902—Miss Margaret Little, Halifax	500 00
M. A. Buckley, Santa Cruz, Cal.	150 00
Thomas Kelly, Halifax	10 00
1903—W. C. Silver, Halifax	250 00
Mrs. T. Doyle, Halifax	50 00
1904—Philip Thompson, Halifax	1000 00
John Murphy, Halifax	100 00
James Smith, Halifax	58 50
James McEwen, Halifax	25 00
1905—W. C. Urquhart, Halifax	8200.00
1905—Mrs. Allison Smith, Halifax	2000 00
Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Halifax	1000 00
Archibald Kennedy, Halifax	1343.23
Mrs. S. Wiggins, Windsor	500 00
L. J. Morton, Halifax	500.00
G. Campbell, Folleigh	500 00
F. G. Parker, Halifax	200 00
Michael Murphy, Halifax	100 00
Mrs. L. Avery, Grand Pre	100 00
D. McKenzie Fraser's Grant	65 70
1906—J. Bayley Bland, Halifax	10183 38
Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax	1000 00
Sir Robert Boak, Halifax	250.00
John Cronan, Halifax	150 00
Miss Celia Black, Halifax	100 00

1907	Jairus Hart, Halifax	25358 72
	Miss G. B. Walsh, Halifax	250 00
	M. McGregor, M. D., Riverport, N. S	100 00
	Jairus Hart (Building Fund), Halifax	4000 00
1908—	L. J. Almon, St. John N. B	500 00
	George Mitchell, Halifax	500 00
1909	R. T. Forrestall, Halifax	500 00
	T. E. Kenny, Halifax	400 00
1910—	Miss Clara Killam, Yarmouth	1000 00
	Thomas Ritchie, Halifax	1000 00
	Mrs. Ella J. Fraser, Halifax	500 00
	F. D. Corbett, Halifax	250 00
	S. A. Slack, Folly	200 00
1911—	Levi Hart, Halifax	200 00
	Mrs S. J. Allworth, Toronto	100.00
1912—	Hon. Wm. Chisholm, Halifax	200 00
	Nathaniel Smith, Halifax	100 00
1913—	Miss Annie Duffy, Hillsboro	25 00
	George Wright, Halifax	1157 00
1914—	Robt. Pickford, Halifax	1000 00
1915—	Mrs. Anne Willett Tedford Yarmouth	966 95
	R. D. McLarren, Charlottetown, P. E. I	185 00
	Asa Bent, Annapolis Royal, N. S.	179 51
	Edward Donohoe, Halifax	100 00
1916—	Mrs. Jas. Moren, Halifax	200 00
	Mrs. M. J Kenny, Halifax	200 00
	Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax	500 00
	Miss Alice Letson, Halifax	350 00
1917—	John Macnab, Halifax	22686.00
	F. A. Mahoney, Larry's River N. S	590 15
1918—	M. W. Power, Halifax, N. S	100 02
	W. E. Barry, Halifax, N. S	200 00
	Hon. David McKeen, Halifax.	200 00
	Charles Young, Falmouth, N S	1000 00
	John H. Marsters, Summerville, N S	100 00
	Thos. Heckman, Young's Landing	200 00
	B. Newton Davis, Halifax,	15 00
	A. M. Bell, Halifax, N. S	200 00
1920—	Mrs. Lydia Stanfield, Truro	50 00
	Mrs. Honora A Meagher, Hfx.	50 00
1921—	Daniel Munroe, St. John's, Nfld.	2000 00
	John Y. Payzant, Halifax	1000 00
	W. H. Wiswell, Halifax	500 00
	Mrs. Janet Caldwell, Halifax	150 00
	Mrs. Helena Kenny, Halifax	150 00
	Mrs. Eleanor Inglis, Cambridge, Mass	100 00
1922—	Hon. L. G. Power, Halifax	100.00
	Mrs. M. J. Taylor, Halifax	300 00
	Miss Selina F. Campbell, Charlottetown.....	414 00
	Mrs. Margaret S. Sterling, Kentville...	520 15
1923—	Archibald Mitchell, Halifax	100 00
	Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy, Charlottetown.	150 00
	E. A. O'Brien, Noel	50 00
1924—	Harvey Horsman, Moncton, N. B.	3500.00
	J. P. Mott, Halifax, (addit.)	1038 46
	Mrs. Marven, Halifax	450.00
	Hiram Pugsley, Amherst	100.00
	Mrs. John Duffus, Halifax.	248 75

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I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever (if real estate) all that, etc. (if personal) the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

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Register of Pupils in Attendance Dec. 1st, 1924.

Province of Nova Scotia.

Name	Place	Municipality
Verna Wiles	Lequille	Annapolis
Marjorie Wiles	"	"
Edna Darres	Victory	"
Catherine Corbett	Florence	Cape Breton
Annie MacIsaac	Sydney	"
Dorothy Tobin	"	"
Dorothy Everett	North Sydney	"
Catherine Layton	New Waterford	"
Mary Tobin	Glace Bay	"
Hilda Hiscock	Sydney	"
Julia Waddin	Scaterie Island	"
Susanna Waddin	"	"
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Katherine Taylor	Truro	"
Erma Cottam	E. Folleigh Mt.	"
Mabel Hatfield	Diligent River	Cumberland
May Colborne	Oxford	"
Hazel Jeanette Rushton	Pugwash	"
Clara Marguerite Evans	"	"
Clara Deveau	Saulnierville	Digby
Rachel Mailette	Mavilette	"
Jeanette Mailette	"	"
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Rose Deveau	Woodvale	"
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Grace McCarthy	Mapleton	"
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Mary Lena Naugle	Eastern Passage	"
Winifred Baker	Tangier	"
Muriel Latham	Purcell's Cove	"
Frances Thomas	Dartmouth	"
Dorothy Arnold	"	"
Thelma Hilson	Halifax	"
Florence Campbell	"	"
Mary Sutherland	"	"
Frances Simmonds	"	"
Ethel Hardy	"	"
Lila Marriott	"	"
Ellen Kirby	"	"
Mary Loretta Gallant	"	"
Annie Fulton Rasely	"	"
Kathleen Doris Molly	"	
Millicent Upham	"	"
Gladys Margaret Hurd	"	"
Vera Dumaresq	"	"
Elmore Rozee	"	"
Iris Marriott	"	"
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Irene White	Waterville	Kings
Grace Sanderson	Canning	"
Mary Parker	Aylesford	"
Hope Hardy	Wolfville	"
Lillian Lohnes	Mahone Bay	Lunenburg
Jennet Redmond	Blockhouse	"
Ida Frank	Farmville	"
Mildred Seaboyer	Sefferensville	"
Dorothy Scott Roy	New Glasgow	Pictou
Florence Robertson	"	"
Bessie Hull	Trenton	"
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Mary Strachan	Framboise	Richmond
Mary Catherine MacDonald	Cleveland	"
Isabella Joyce	Descousse	"
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Helen Munroe	Villagedale	Shelburne
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Marion Alice Wickwire	"	"
Catherine Frost	Argyle Sound	"
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George Jamael	Sydney	Cape Breton
Joseph White	New Waterford	"
Patrick Power	Reserve Mines	"
Lester Gorveatte	Amherst	Cumberland
John Wallace MacDonald	Pugwash	"
William Cody	Goldboro	Guysboro
Milburn MacArthur	"	"
Eric Davidson	Halifax	Halifax
Allen Stokes	"	"
John Flanigan	"	"
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Thomas Buckley	"	"
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Iris Forest	Newcastle	Northum'land
Margaret Mersereau	Doaktown	"
Almyra Evelyn Payne	Red Bank	"
Nellie Barthe	Tobique Road	Restigouche
Dorothy Collrin	St. John	St. John
Irene Titus	"	"
Ariel Watson	"	"
Jessie Irwin	Lewisville	Westmoreland
Hillman Wright	Shepody	Albert
George Kinney	Florenceville	Carleton
Donald Kinney	Woodstock	"
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George Donald MacLeod	St. George	"
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Edom John Ramsay	Newcastle	"
Thomas Bastian	South Nelson	"
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Aubrey Foote	"	"
William Foote	"	"
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Albert Boudreau	Upper Abougoggin	"
Henry Bouderau	" "	"
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George Read	Johnson's Mills	"
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Watson Jones	"	"
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Province of Prince Edward Island.

Ida Margaret Alchorn	Charlottetown
Dorothy Hamilton McGregor	Montague
William Wallace Bryenton	Charlottetown

Newfoundland.

Ethel Watts	Herring Neck
Teresa Power	Mary's Town
Margaret Turner	St. John's
Redmond Kelly	"
John McGrath	"
Herbert Pye	Cape Charles
Michael Colford	St. John's
Edgar Goulding	Grand Falls
William Thomas Wicks	Badger's Quay

Quebec.

Marion Elizabeth Crockett	Danville

Entered During the Year.

Marjorie Wiles	Lequille, N. S.
Mary Tobin	Glace Bay, N. S.
Hilda Hiscock	Sydney, N. S.
Julia Waddin	Scaterie Island, N. S.
Susanna Waddin	" "
Myrtle Corbett	Florence, N. S.
Hazel Jeanette Rushton	Pugwash, N. S.
Clara Marguerite Evans	"
Mary Lena Naugle	Eastern Passage, N. S.
Winifred Baker	Tangier, N. S.
Annie Fulton Rasely	Halifax, N. S.
Kathleen Doris Molloy	"
Milicent Upham	"
Gladys Margaret Hurd	"
Charlotte Agnes MacDonald	Judique, N. S.
Lillian Lohnes	Mahone Bay, N. S.
Jennet Redmond	Blockhouse, N. S.
Isabella Joyce	Descousse, N. S.
Helen Munroe	Villagedale, N. S.
Geraldine Robart	Yarmouth N. S.
Marion Alice Wickwire	"
Almyra Evelyn Payne	Red Bank, N. B.
Ida Margaret Alchorn	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Dorothy Hamilton MacGregor	Montague, P. E. I.
Violet Daley	Hopefield, P. E. I.
Marion Elizabeth Crockett	Danville, P. Q.
Brenton Budd Bishop	Williamston, N. S.
John Wallace MacDonald	Pugwash, N. S.
Charles Zwicker	Halifax, N. S.
Frederick Howell	"
Herbert Lindsay Clattenburg	"
George Baker	"
John Robert Ainsworth	Terrence Bay, N. S.
Irving Slaughenwhite	Lapland, N. S.
Edward Rupert Horne	

Albert Rafuse	Martin's Point, N. S.
Charles Daniel Barkhouse	"
Angus Donald McMaster	Queensville, N. S.
Joseph Reginald Elliott	Stellarton, N. S.
William Sheriffs	Caledonia, N. S.
Warren Leaman	Port Medway, N. S.
Delmar Amero	Lower East Pubnico, N. S.
Wilfred Joyce	Descousse, N. S.
Thomas Bastian	South Nelson, N. B.
George Donald MacLeod	St. George, N. B.
Murray Milton	Minto, N. B.
Herbert O'Blenis	Scott Road, N. B.
Edom John Ramsay	Newcastle, N. B.
William Thomas Wicks	Badger's Quay, Nfld.

Graduated or Remained at Home.

Sara Ann McNeil	Sydney, N. S.
Elsie Ross	Reserve Mines, N. S.
Myrtle Corbett	Florence, N. S.
Myrtle Rhynold	Canso, N. S.
Janie Tracey	Mapleton, N. S.
Reba Coyle	Hantsport, N. S.
Venetia Jewers	Beaver Harbour, N. S.
Gertrude Vaughan Mason	Tangier, N. S.
Hilda Marion Ameriault	M. E. Pubnico, N. S.
Doris Taylor	Little York, P. E. I.
Violet Daley	Hopefield, P. E. I.
Clara Morris	St. Anthony, Labrador
Mary Morris	" "
Teresa Renouf	Bay St. Groege, Nfld.
Lilly McGillivray	Montreal, P. Q.
Miles Young	Whitney Pier, N. S.
John Ross	Reserve Mines, N. S.
Ernest Ross	" "
Bernard Power	" "
Lawrence White	Bridgeport, N. S.
Ira Barnhill	Belmont, N. S
Cecil Gale	Glen Haven, N. S.
Herbert Clattenburg	Halifax, N. S.
Victor Sanderson	Canning, N. S.
Simon Muise	Quinan, N. S.
Russell Crain	Piercemont, N. B.
Wesley Gillespie	Woodstock, N. B.
Joseph Lynch	Up. Bay de Vin, N. B.
George Foote	St. John, N. B.
Wolaston McEachern	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Philip Grouchey	St. John's, Nfld.
Stanley Saunders	Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

MISSES MARY AND CLARA MORRIS, OF ST. ANTHONY, LABRADOR.
Graduated June, 1924, and now working in Dr Grenfell's Mission, St. Anthony.

LIST OF GRADUATES

OF THE

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JUNE 16th, 1924.

With Diplomas and Certificates.

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CLARA BELLE MORRIS, ST. ANTHONY, LABRADOR.—Literary Diploma, Common School, plus. Musical Diploma, Piano. Certificate for Basketry, Knitting and Weaving of rugs.

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TERESA RENOUF, ST. GEORGE'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.—Literary Diploma, Common School, plus. Musical Diploma, Piano. Certificate for Knitting and Basketry.

ELSIE ROSS, RESERVE MINES, C. B.—Literary Diploma, High School, Grade Ten. Musical Diploma, Piano. Certificate for Vocal Music. Certificate for Sewing.

JOSEPH LYNCH, CHATHAM, N. B.—Diploma, Tuning Department. Certificate for Broom-making, Brush-making, Shoe-repairing, Mattress-making, Cane-seating.

CECIL GALE, GLEN HAVEN, N. S.—Certificate for Shoe-repairing, Cane-seating and Brush-makng.

WESLEY GILLESPIE, WOODSTOCK, N. B.—Diploma, from Tuning Department. Literary Diploma, High School, Grade Ten, plus. Certificate for Brush-making, Cane-seating and Poultry keeping.

SIMON MUISE, QUINAN, N. S.—Certificate for Shoe-repairing, Mattress-making, Broom-making, Brush-making and Cane-seating.

STANLEY ALEXANDER SAUNDERS, MOOSE JAW, SASK.– Literary Diploma, High School Grade Ten, plus.

GORDON MACKINNON, ANTIGONISH, N. S.—Literary Diploma, Common School, plus. Diploma from Tuning Department. Musical Diploma, Piano. Certificate for Vocal Music. Certificate for Cane-seating and Brush-making.

VICTOR SANDERSON, CANNING, N. S.—Certificate for Brush-making, Cane-seating, Broom-making.

PHILIP GROUCHEY, ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.—Diploma, Tuning Department. Certificate for Broom-making, Brush-making Mattress-making, Shoe-repairing and Cane-seating.

PRIZE LIST

TERM ENDING JUNE 16th, 1925.

Literary Department.

FIRST DIVISION

1st Prize—Edna Darres, Victory, N. S.
2nd—Vaughan Mason, Tangier, N. S.

SECOND DIVISION

1st Prize—Allen Stokes, Halifax, N. S.
2nd—Arthur Trott, Lepreau, N. B.

THIRD DIVISION

1st Prize—Michael Colford, St. John's, Nfld.
2nd Prize—Thomas Hinch, Halifax, N. S.

Musical Department.

Senior Girls' Prize—Vaughan Mason, Tangier, N. S.
Junior Girls' Prize—Dorothy Tobin, Sydney, N. S.
Senior Boys' Prize—Vincent White, St. John, N. B.
Junior Boys' Prize—George Read, Johnson's Mills, N. B.

Superintendent's Prize.

For character, principally influence for good in the home life of the School.

Boy's Prize—Watson Jones, Berry's Mills, N. B.
Girl's Prize—Venetia Jewers, Beaver Harbor, N. S.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Spelling Prizes.

(Offered by Mrs. Charles Archibald, Halifax, N. S.)

FIRST DIVISION

1st Prize—Mary Morris, St. Anthony, Labrador.
2nd Prize—Rachel Mailette, Mavilette, N. S.

SECOND DIVISION

Prize divided equally between Dorothy Tobin, Sydney, N. S. and Vera Dumaresq, Halifax, N. S.

THIRD DIVISION

1st Prize—Hallett Canning, West Caledonia, N. B.
2nd Prize—Margaret Mersereau, Doaktown, N. B.

Prizes Offered for Best Compositions.

(Offered by Mr. G. S. Campbell, Halifax, N. S.)

1st Division—Mildred Seaboyer, Sefferensville, N. S.
2nd Division—Edna Gillis, Londonderry, N. S.
3rd Division—Gregory Collrin, St. John, N. B.

Prizes for Most Improvement in French.

(Offered by Mr. O. E. Smith, Halifax, N. S.

1st Prize—Viola MacKenzie, Glengarry, N. S.
2nd Prize—Hallett Canning, West Caledonia, N. S.

Prizes for Most Improvement in Typewriting.

(Offered by Mr. G. MacGregor Mitchell, Halifax, N. S.)

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2nd Prize—Florence Campbell, Halifax, N. S.

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(Offered by Mrs. G. S. Campbell, Halifax, N. S.

1st Prize—Florence Campbell, Halifax, N. S.
2nd Prize—Edna Darres, Victory, N. S.

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An Act Respecting the Education of the Blind for Nova Scotia.

Chapter 54, Revised Statutes, 1900.

1. (1)—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provision of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1, Sec. 114, part.

(2) Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

2. (1)—Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2)—The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupils.

(3)—In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

3.—For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the warden of any municipality or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive

from the provincial treasury the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum, payable half-yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of two hundred dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributed such allowance the sum of two hundred dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceding section.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5 The Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6. In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities. —1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7. The Council of Public Instruction, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province and has no means of paying the expense of his education at the School or his trainng in any trade shops carried on, or to be hereafter carried on in this province by the Maritime Association for the Blind, may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the School, or such trade shop, on the same terms as he would be received into the School if he were under the age of twenty-one years.

8. In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the Province, may pay, or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum

as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within the Province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality, or to the mayor of any city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has *bona fide* settled in such municipality, city or town, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this Province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10. The Provincial Secretary has to be ex officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

See amendments Chap. 20, Acts of 1905, Chap. 21, Acts of 1909, and Chap. 23, Acts of 1914.—C. 9, 1918. C. 42, 1919. C. 20, 1920.

AN ACT RESPECTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE BLIND

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly as follows:

1. Any city, town or municipality shall have power to vote, collect, receive, appropriate and pay all sums of money required for the following purposes, that is to say:

(a) The purchase and leasing of lands and buildings and the establishing, equipment and maintenance of local workshops and factories for the employment of persons who are totally or partially blind, and the payment of salaries and compensation to those employed therein, and the disposal and sale of the output of such workshops and factories.

(b) The aiding by ways of grants, concessions or otherwise, of any organizations or associations, within the confines of any city, town, or municipality, formed for the purpose of employing those who are totally or partially blind.

An Act Respecting the Education of the Blind for New Brunswick.

Consolidated Statutes, 1903, Chap. 51.

1. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has under the provisions of Chapter 179 of these Consolidated Statutes, a settlement within any county or city of the province, may apply to the warden of the municipality, or the mayor of the city, for an order for the admission of such person into The Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the said warden or mayor on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the municipality or city, shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid, under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality or city, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.—55 V., C. 8, S. 1; 59 V., C. 13, S. 1.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon being satisfied that the applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may by Order-in-Council make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the municipality in which such blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in sections 1 and 5 of this Chapter.—56 V., C 20, S. 1.

3. Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the said Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the preceding sections, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years.—56 V., C. 20, S. 2.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-

in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of this Chapter, or of any Act consolidated therein.—56 V., C 20, S. 3.

5. Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age, and pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the school, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.—55 V., C. 8, S 2; 59 V., C. 13, S. 2.

6. For every blind person received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, pursuant to this Chapter, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school or institution for the blind shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury, at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the county school fund of the municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax institution at the time of the passing of this Chapter.—55 V.,C. 8, S. 3, 6 Edward VII., C. 16, S. 1.

7. The Board of Managers of said Halifax School, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually, on the first day of January and July in each year, to the chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residence, attendance, etc., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.—55 V.,C. 8, S. 4.

8. In the semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of any institution for the blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasury of the respective municipalites. —55 V., C. 8, S. 5.

9. In the case of any incorporated city or town within the province in which any blind person, as designated in section 1 of this Chapter, has a legal settlement, and which city or town does

not contribute to or draw from the county school fund, there shall be paid by such city or town, to the board of managers of the said school, an allowance of two hundred dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such city or town for each blind person sent to said school, and each such blind person sent to said school shall be admitted to the said school in the manner prescribed in Section I of this Chapter, the chief executive officer of the corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the warden of the municipality, and there shall be paid to the said managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person, for which such city or town contributes such allowance, the sum of two hundred dollars in like manner as is provided in section 6 of this Chapter.—65 V., C. 8, S. 6.

10. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, who has not the settlement referred to in section 1 of this Chapter may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of a municipality or the mayor of the city for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax school, or other institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the warden or mayor of a city be satisfied that such parent or guardian have or had *bona fide* settled in the municipality or city, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, which shall have the same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said section.—55 V., C 8, S. 7.

11. In case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax school or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within any county or district of the province as required by section 1 of this Chapter, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the province, may pay or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the said school the sum of four hundred dollars from the provincial treasury.—55 V., C. 8, S. 8 am.

See amendments in the Acts of 1905, 1909, 1915, 1919, 1921.

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